

Collection of school-fees, in ten instalments.

142 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have noted the suggestion made in the Assembly that school fees be collected in ten instalments; and

(b) whether any action thereon has been taken?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration and steps are being taken to effect the required changes.

Vocational Welfare Instruction in Schools.

143 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in which vocational welfare instruction has been introduced;

(b) the total number of pupils undergoing instruction and the number of teachers imparting instruction in vocational welfare; and

(c) whether any allowance has been paid to such teachers?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) 159

(b) Pupils 16,000

Teachers 250

(c) No.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the teachers have any 'special training'?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: They have been given training.

Work Establishment Staff of the Public Works and Electrical Departments.

144 *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to make the Work Establishment staff of the Public Works and Electrical Departments permanent?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Sahithya Visarad Certificate Holders.

145 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what appointments are intended for the holders of the Sahithya Visarad Certificates?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The matter is under consideration.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: സാഹിത്യവിശാരദ്, മഹോപാധ്യായ എന്നീ പദവികളിൽ ഏതിനു പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാൻ ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: രണ്ടിനേയും പ്രാധാന്യം ഏതാണ്ട് ഒരു പോലെയാക്കിയിരിക്കും.